## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title on the cover sheet of the application as well as on pages 1 and 24 of the application as follows:

OPTICAL ENCODER DEVICES AND METHODS USING A CONTINUOUSLY SCALED CODE DISK AN OPTICAL ENCODER DISK HAVING A REGION THAT CONTINUOUSLY INCREASES IN SIZE

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